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REFS: A. CARA 8245 (IN 77465) (NOT SENT MEXI, BAGU, BRUS)*

B. BAGU 9136 (IN 76294) (NOT SENT MEXI, CARA)**

1. 40 H.P. OUTBOARD MOTOR MODEL R.D.S. SERIAL NUMBER C-367809 RPT 367809, MANUFACTURED BY JOHNSON MOTORS, PETERBOROUGH, CANADA, FOUND IN ARMS CACHE VENEZUELA COAST, ASCERTAINED FROM MANUFACTURER'S WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO HAVE BEEN ORDERED 25 SEPT 1963 BY MONTREAL MOTOR BOAT, 725 ST. AMBROISE, MONTREAL, DEALER OF LONG STANDING. MOTOR ONE OF FOUR 40 H.P. UNITS, OTHERS SERIAL NUMBERS C-367808, C-367830 C-367833, SHIPPED THIS DEALER TOGETHER WITH ONE 40 H.P. UNIT WITH ELECTRIC CLUTCH, SERIAL C-387450, AND ONE 28 H.P. MOTOR, SERIAL C-389561.

2. IN VIEW INTERFERENCE ESTABLISH BEFORE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES THAT CUBA SOURCE THIS CACHE REQUEST OTTA THROUGH LIAISON ASCERTAIN IDENTITY PURCHASER FROM MONTREAL DEALER WITH ANY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND BIO INFO. ALSO ATTEMPT TRACE MOTORS MOVEMENTS FROM HANDS PURCHASER IN EFFORT ESTABLISH DELIVERY CHANNEL CUBA.

3. FOR BAGU, BRUS: RE 12 OUTBOARDS IN REF B, WAUKEGAN HEADQUARTERS ADVISES THESE MODELS RDS 25D SHIPPED BY AMSTERDAM FACTORY 25 OCTOBER 1963 TO ALMACEN [illegible] JOHNSON BRUSSELS DISTRIBUTOR. ORDER PLACED WITH DISTRIBUTOR 24 OCT BY MR. [illegible]

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HOTEL PLAZA, BRUSSELS, WITH TERMS CASH AND DELIVERY F.O.B. DISTRIBUTOR'S PLACE OF BUSINESS. SUBJECT HAD MOTORS TRUCKED TO BRUSSELS AIRPORT AND SHIPPED SCHIPHOL AIRPORT, AMSTERDAM, WHERE TRAIL LOST. BANK RECORDS SHOW PURCHASE FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM CANADIAN BANK ACCOUNT OF [illegible] [illegible] CO. LTD., QUEBEC. SUBJECT HOME ADDRESS GIVEN AS 3019 [illegible] [illegible], ST. FOY, QUEBEC.

4. [illegible] CARACAS CHECK WHICH COMPANY REPORTEDLY ORIGINATED ALSO BY CANADIAN AMBASSADOR [illegible] REQUEST GOV.

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WH Comment: * Identified by Manufacturer's name plate outboard [illegible] arms cache.

** Identified [illegible] background purchase.

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